



BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

SUMMARY MINUTES OF MEETING 29 MARCH 2026 KC BUILDING, ROOM A

PRESENT: Pete Simmons (Chair), Andy & Sue Forman, Collette Green, Janeen & Pete Longhurst, Helen Murfet, Sandra Newton, Mandi Oliver, Vonnice Simmons, Jill Spurr, Annette Walters (Vice Chair), Alison Woodrow, Anita Gowing (Secretary). Joining via Teams: Sue Preston.

1. **APOLOGIES**

Nik Knight, John Preston

2. **MINUTES OF MEETING 2 SEPTEMBER 2025**

The Minutes were approved. Proposed by Pete L., seconded by Sue P.

3. **MATTERS ARISING**

- **50th Anniversary 2026**
 - Commemorative rosettes for new Sh Chs made up in 2026 – it was agreed to present these in 2027 with the Top Awards.

4. **CRUFTS BREED STAND 2027**

It was agreed that, for the next meeting, Nik & Sandra provide proposals and costings of items for 2027.

5. **PBHF SUBSIDY**

It was agreed to again donate £50.

6. **EVENTS 2026**

On behalf of the team, Mandi advised that various ideas were in the pipeline:

7. **PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION/CALENDAR 2026**

Jill gave an update on the 2025 competition, which had raised the most so far to date; the proceeds, including the £50 winner's prize, will be paid to the Phoenix Childrens Foundation now that we have bank details. Sue P. advised that Nita (who runs the Phoenix charity) has invited committee to visit the centre.

Collette proposed the Be More Fab charity as the beneficiary for 2026 and this was agreed.

8. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Mandi asked whether the 2027 AGM could be moved to the day before the Ch Show and also use the time to set up the hall ready for the Sunday.
- Alison asked for more rosettes to recycle for Discover Dogs.
- Janeen asked who would be the new Show Manager. It was agreed that Pete L. would take on this role, with Andy as Chief Steward. Andy will also organise a steward to replace Pete L.
- Pete S. asked about car park stewards for October & December. It was agreed that he will ask Brian if he would like to do it and in October we will have the second marshal provided by John.
- Anita advised that Alison has agreed to assist with new Sh Chs & Top Awards category winner photos for the year book. Anita also outlined the various articles and features that we have planned for the 2027 edition. Annette agreed to get a Working Trials article.

9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Online, date to be agreed.